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MICROELECTROMECHANICAL SYSTEMS"

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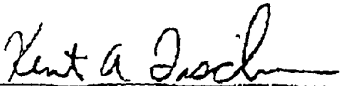

From: Kent A. Fischmann

Message: Examiner Mullins, per your telephone conversation with
Mr. Johnson in our North Dakota office on this date, attached
please find a copy of the Amendment and Response filed on
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Applicant(s): RODGERS, MURRAY STEVEN					
Serial No. 10/099,892	Filing Date MARCH 14, 2002	Examiner MULLINS, BURTON S.	Group Art Unit 2834		
Invention: "NON-LINEAR ACTUATOR SUSPENSION FOR MICROELECTROMECHANICAL SYSTEMS"					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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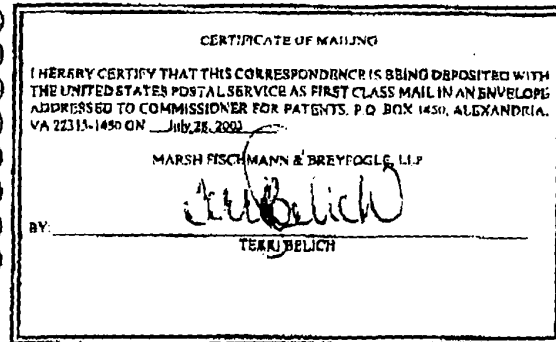
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) Group Art Unit: 2834

) Examiner: MULLINS, Burton S.

) **FIRST AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**



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Dear Sir:

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Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of March 27, 2003.

Enclosed herewith is a petition for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the time period for response from June 27, 2003 to July 28, 2003, as well as a check for the \$55 fee for such extension. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1419. The check enclosed (in the amount of \$139) also includes the amount of \$84 as the fee for the additional claims presented herein. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: